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Please Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

Commissioner Kevin J. Martin Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioner Martin,

RE: Support the Consensus Plan -- FCC WT Docket #02-55

This is yet another outrageous and embarassing example of how Bush's so-called "Homeland Security" has not addressed the security issues here at home. Emergency response communications is a critical necessity if we are to save lives and protect the public.

I would like to know "how" and "who" allowed private cell phone companies to make use of the same bandwidth that our police, fire and other EMS radios use? Interference, garbled or dropped communications not only inhibits first responders from doing their jobs safely and effectively, but also risks the lives of the public community as well. If first responders can't effectively communicate information amongst themselves and other EMS agencies, both the public and EMS agents are subjected to unecessary risks and dangers.

More than 300 public safety organizations, local governments, and congressional officials support the Consensus Plan, and so do I. It will eliminate these risks and no additional costs will be incurred by either federal, state or local governments - or by the American taxpayer

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Please listen to the voices of "common sense" to help protect public safety. Our neighborhoods, families, public safety professionals... America cannot afford to wait any longer.

Sincerely, Andrew Stout An American Citizen

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Sincerely, Richard Guyon WTC Memorial Tribute Site Designer http://fp.sherwoodparkbiz.com/Ricon/start2.html

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